MOUNT SHASTA.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

To lord all Godland! lift the brow
Familiar to the moon, to top
The universal world, to prop
The hollow heavens up, to vow
Stern constancy with stars, to keep
Eternal watch while eons sleep;
To tower proudly up and touch
God's purple garment-hems that sweep
The cold blue north! Oh, this were much!

Where storm-born shadows hide and hunt
I knew thee, in thy glorious youth,
And loved thy vast face, white as truth;
I stood where thunderbolts were wont
To smite thy Titan-fashioned front,
And heard dark mountains rock and roll;
I saw the lightning's gleaming rod
Reach forth and write on heaven's scroll
The awful autograph of God!

SOME FACTS ABOUT DIAMONDS.

Historical Gems--Present Condition and Tendency of the Trade.

New York Graphic.

A *Graphic* reporter yesterday dropped into the store of a prominent diamond broker on Broadway, and had an entertaining conversation with the dealer on the subject of diamonds.

"The diamond is an interesting theme for extended study," said the dealer, whose time appeared for the moment to be unoccupied. "Indeed, the history of some notable gems is as romantic and complete as those of the greatest of mankind. I have some historical specimens here for that matter. But you asked me about the value of diamonds. I suppose in the vaults of the Equitable Building can be found the most valuable of any in the city. There are few exceedingly valuable ones exposed for sale. Diamonds are not worn as much as they were some years ago. I notice that some of the wealthiest ladies wear plain jewelry now in preference to diamonds. On state occasions Mrs. John Jacob Astor wears diamonds worth several fortunes. Mrs. A. T. Stewart seldom wears them. It is chiefly the middle class of society that display them to any extent. Our best trade is among the middle class and the sporting and demi-monde element of society. But as to original value. Now, I have made a study of diamonds, and history tells me that long before the Christian era the crystalized form of pure carbon was known for its value as an instrument for cutting, and had its place in bijoutry. According to Indian traditions, the famous Koh-i-noor was found in the mines of Golconda long before Christ's birth. For centuries it was the symbol of succession among the sovereigns of Central India, and in the fourteenth century it became one of the treasures of Delhi. Afterwards it came into the possession of the Persian monarchs, and at the victory of the rebel Nadir Shah it was glittering in the turban of the vanquished Mohammed Shah. Nadir politely asked Mohammed to exchange turbans with him as a mark of friendship. For several centuries the Persian monarchs possessed it, and in 1813 it was made the price of Shah Shujah's liberty by his conqueror, Runjest Singh, of Punjaub. With the annexation of Punjaub to the East India Company's territory in 1850 the Koh-i-noor became the property of the Queen of England, whose crown it now adorns, together with 496 other gems, the latter being valued at $372,000. The Koh-i-noor since being recut weighs 122¾ carats, and is valued at $900,000. But this is only one among many historic gems. The King of Portugal owns one which, it genuine—of which there is some doubt—is worth about $28,000,000.

"How about the Shah of Persia's diamonds?"

"It is said that they are mostly bogus. And this accounts for the fact that diamonds are not so much worn now as formerly. There is so much of the cheap trash in the market, which can hardly be distinguished from the genuine except by an expert. I have diamonds here that cost $10,000 that I will sell for half price. But," continued the dealer, "you've heard of the Orloff diamond, one of the ornaments of the imperial scepter of Russia. It was originally the eye of an Indian idol, from whence it was stolen by a French soldier, who thought he was getting a fortune when he sold it in Madras for $9,400. Catharine of Russia paid $418,500 for it. The Sancy is a $180,000 brilliant belonging to Russia. Henry III. once sent this jewel to the Swiss Government by a servant. The servant was assassinated, but swallowed the diamond before he died, and it was afterwards taken from his stomach. Of other famous diamonds there are the French Eugenie; the Tuscany; the Nassac, belonging to the Marquis of Westminister, and valued at $148,000; the Napoleon Regent, the Hope, a blue diamond, the Dresden, of London; the Brazilian; the Czar; the Shah; the Polar Star, and others of almost fabulous wealth. None of the most notable diamonds are owned in the United States, though it was recently reported that Mrs. John G. Mackay, the wife of the mining king, who owns $1,000,000 of diamonds, is said to have purchased one that used to adorn a crown. Diamond commerce proper began in 1728, when the Brazilian mines were opened. In 1868, some children playing upon the banks of the Orange river found a diamond weighing two and a quarter carats, and this led to the opening of the South African diamond fields. Extensive mines have also been opened in Australia. Like almost all other minerals, diamonds and diamond dust have been the circulating medium of exchange in many countries, and, indeed, in Brazil have purchased even human liberty, the slave miner being given his freedom if he should discover a diamond of 17½ carats and over. Diamond mines have been also discovered in the United States, in Rutherford county, North Carolina; Hall county, Georgia; Franklin county, North Carolina, and in Virginia. The most valuable diamond found in the United States was picked up by a poor workingman at Manchester, Virginia, in 1856. It weighed 23.7 carats, but was so badly used by its ignorant finder, that its value was greatly deteriorated."

"How about the trade in New York?"

"Nearly every jeweler and broker dabbles in diamonds, but I can't say that the trade has benefited the original dealers. It is estimated that over $10,000,000 worth of diamonds have been retailed here during the past year. It is hard to say how large the wholesale trade has been. The past year the demand was for fine stone which in former years had to be sold for $300 or $350 now sells for from $600 to $700. We don't sell diamonds by any schedule of weight. A two-carat stone may sell for $75, and one just as heavy for $750. Nor can they be sold for a certain sum per carat. A fine brilliant weighing one carat may cost $200 while a two-carat stone of equal fineness sells for $500 or $600. The average diamond sold here weighs about one and a quarter carats, and costs about $200. They are mostly African and Brazilian stones, and are shipped from London and Amsterdam by Tiffany & Co., Randall, Barmore & Co., Alfred H. Smith & Co., Buckingham, Cole & Saunders, Lyon & Saunders, Lyon & Hardy, and other New York and Boston firms. There is a delusion under which some diamond buyers labor. There was a mine in Brazil which formerly produced stones magnificent for their clearness and refractive powers. It was called the 'old mine,' and many of the particularly fine stones now sold are called the 'old mine stones.' There is no difference in the intrinsic value of the stone, the rich merely delighting to pay a good sum for the name."

The present local fancy in the way of diamond jewelry is the combination of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, set flush in hammered gold or in what is called knife-edged setting, in which the last setting is so fine as to be scarcely perceptible at a short distance, the gem alone appearing to view. One fine piece of this work is a dragon fly. The head is a ruby, the thorax and abdomen are diamonds, while twenty-two diamonds sparkle in the wings. The dragon fly is poised upon a spiral, the slightest vibration of which makes the costly little insect emit sparks of beautiful white, red and blue light. Rubies are becoming so scarce that their price exceeds that of diamonds. Small diamonds, ranging from six to ten carats in pairs, are the greatest in demand in this and other markets.

White Buffaloes.

American Naturalist.

White buffaloes have frequently been seen and killed. All the Indian tribes regard them as "big medicine," but they have different superstitions regarding them. For instance, Catlin, the painter, while among the Mandans in 1832, saw a white buffalo robe erected on a pole in their village, as a sacrifice to the Great Spirit. It had been purchased from the Blackfeet, who killed the buffalo, for eight horses and a quantity of goods. On the other hand, the Comanches believe it very dangerous to see a white buffalo. In 1869 I saw a young Comanche who had seen a white buffalo return to his camp almost dead with fear. He was taken to his tent, the medicine men were sent for, and they smoked him and kept up incantations over him day and night for a week. When he came out he believed that he had a very narrow escape from death. In 1869 a white buffalo was killed by a white man on the north fork of Red river, Indian Territory, and the hide presented to Gen. Grierson. He desired to have it dressed to preserve it, but failed to get any Indian to undertake the task for a long time. At last he prevailed on a Comanche chief named Horseback to have the operation performed. Horseback selected one of his squaws, had the "medicine man" of his band go through various ceremonies over her to preserve her life, and then placed her in a teepee some distance from his camp, where the hide was taken to her by a soldier, and brought away by him when dressed. No other Indian would look at the hide, much less touch it. Her food was left some distance from her teepee, and when the robe was dressed "medicine" ceremonies were held over her before she was allowed to join the camp. I twitted Horseback about the fear of the robe, calling his attention to the fact that no harm befell any of the white men who handled the robe, but he answered that such might be the case, but what was "bad medicine" for a Comanche might be "good medicine" for a white man and vice versa. He proposed to take no risks in the matter.

The Wells of Old London.

The holy wells of London have all declined in their reputation, even to St. Bride's Well, which subsequently got its name attached to an hospital for the reception of doubtful persons. The last public use of the water of St. Bride's Well drained it so much that the inhabitants of St. Bride's parish could not get their usual supply. This exhaustion was followed by an equally sudden demand. Several men were engaged in filling bottles, thousands a day, on or before the 19th of June, 1821, the coronation day of George the Fourth, th, at Westminster. Since that occasion the idea of wells has gradually lost favor in rustic England. It has preserved itself though in the nomenclature of places—viz: Tideswell, Bakewell, etc., but that is all by which the dark eye of modern materialism can mark the spot.

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Worth, the Dressmaker.

An American lady writes her impressions of disappointment at the sight of Worth, the King of Fashion, in most mournful tones: "Worth is not all that fancy pictured to my mind's eye before I saw him. In fact, I found him nothing more than a shrewd, business-like looking man, with a head so like the portrait of Oliver Goldsmith that doubtless the resemblance has often been commented upon. Worth is getting in years, and the anxieties of his profession are beginning to tell upon him. His life has been a hard one. He has gone into the great stronghold of the French—that of woman's dress—and beaten them. He is an Englishman, and was for a long time shopman at Swan & Edgar's, in London. But he was born ambitious, like Vivian Grey, like Endymion, and longed to seek his fortune in other climes, so accepted the offer made by a Paris house, and first thing learned to speak French; then got naturalized a French citizen, and persuaded the French ladies that none but himself could set their figures off to the best advantage. And such is the power of tenacity and will that Worth is now acknowledged as the first mantua-maker in the world, and from the remotest parts of the earth are orders without limitation as to price addressed to him for his costumes. He has two sons, both Frenchmen to the backbone; neither of them, however, wish to follow their father's profession, but have chosen a military life, which plainly shows their want of "taste" according to their father's idea.

The Novel of To-Day.

May Atlantic.

The novel has become, like the daily newspaper, a record of the most recent facts in human history. Whatever may be the latest mode in theology, philosophy, or art, one will be very sure to find it reproduced in fiction. The novel, indeed, like the newspaper, almost anticipates facts, and eagerly gives us solutions of social and spiritual problems before the new philosophy or new religion has entirely satisfied itself with formula or creed. So susceptible is the novelist to the very breath of the time. What is whispered in the salon is proclaimed on the house-top, and human society is artistically rearranged, often with singular power and beauty, before men and women have quite readjusted themselves to the new conditions of life. Would you know the latest results of modern philosophy as applied to the conduct of life, look for them not in lecture, essay, sermon, or treatise, but in the novel. The novelist makes haste to set down what people are talking about, before the people who talk have reached the end of their conversation.

Things Learned by Experience.

If your coal fire is low throw on a tablespoonful of salt, and it will help it very much. A little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor. In icing cake dip the knife frequently in cold water. In boiling meats for soups use cold water to extract the juice. If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge in boiling water at once. You can get a bottle or barrel of oil off any carpet or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat plentifully and faithfully; never put water to such a grease spot or liquid of any kind. Broil steak without salting; salt draws juice in cooking; it is desirable to keep these in if possible; cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, searing on both sides; place on a platter, salt and pepper to taste. Beef having a tendency to be tough can be made very palatable by stewing very gently for two hours, pepper and salt, taking out about a pint of liquid when done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up make a gravy of the pint of liquid saved. A small piece of charcoal in the pot with boiling cabbage removes the smell. Clean oilcloth with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin them. Tumblers that have had milk in them should never be put in hot water. A spoonful of stewed tomatoes in the gravy of either roasted or fried meats is an improvement. The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet, and apply to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the part affected in a few hours.

Des Moines Iowa State Register.

We notice the following in an exchange: Mr. G. B. Haverer, Foreman N. Y. & N. H. S. B. Co., suffered for eight days with terrible pain in the back, almost to distraction, until he heard of and used St. Jacobs Oil, one bottle of which cured him completely.

The Russian Priest's Wife.

There is only one happy woman in Russia; it is the priest's wife, and it is a common mode of expression to say, "as happy as a priest's wife." The reason why she is happy is because her husband's position depends upon her. If she dies he is deposed, and becomes a mere layman; his property is taken away from him, and distributed, half to his children and half to the government. This dreadful contingency makes the Russian priest careful to get a healthy wife, if he can, and makes him take extraordinary good care of her after he has got her. He waits upon her in the most abject way. She must never get her feet wet, and she is petted and put in hot blankets if she has so much as a cold in the head. It is the greatest possible good fortune for a girl to marry a priest, infinitely better than to be the wife of a noble.

Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.

Edgar T. Page, Esq., Druggist, writes us from Chicopee Falls, that Mr. Albert Guenther, under Wild's Hotel has used that remarkable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, for a severe case of rheumatism and it cured him, as if by magic. He also used it with great success among his horses, in cases of sprains, sores, etc., and it cures every time.

Toughest Story Ever Published.

A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* tells the following story of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, well known as a summer boarding place:

"I once knew a very ridiculous thing to happen there. Several years ago I was coming down from Poughkeepsie by boat. It was a bright morning in midsummer, and we stopped at Cornwall to take aboard the few gentlemen who went early to business in New York. Instead of the usual number there were a great many people who rushed aboard in various stages of indignation and disgust. It was an exodus, and we soon learned the cause. The night before bread was made up and set in the pantry to 'rise.' Bed time came and all retired—all at least save a pet kitten who prowled about seeking a comfortable bed. Kitty got into the pantry, and finding the pan of bread, which she mistook for a nice soft cushion, laid down thereon and went quietly to sleep. The soft dough yielded gradually and slowly, but surely; poor kitty was engulfed, the batter closing over it and leaving no sign. When morning came the bread was baked and brought in hot to breakfast. Imagine the scene—all the boarders seated at the table--when the loaf was broken open! They left in a body."

Plump girls are said to be going out of fashion. If this is true, the plumper the girl the slimmer her chances.

No Land On Which the Sun Shines

Possesses greater natural advantages than our own, but there are portions of the great grain-bearing West and fertile South where atmospheric influences prejudicial to health militate against them, in some degree, as places of residence. Heavy rainfalls and the overflow of great rivers, which upon their subsidence leave dank vegetables exposed to the rays of the sun, there beget malarial fevers, and there also the inhabitants are periodically obliged to use some medicinal safeguard against the scourge. The most popular is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a preventative that has for over a quarter of a century afforded reliable protection to those whom experience in the futility of ordinary remedies for fever and ague, has taught to substitute for them. Whether intermittent or remittent, miasmatic fevers are conquered and averted by this superb anti-periodic and fortifying medicine as they are by no other preparation in use. Use it, and abandon impure local bitters.

"Dear me!" said a girl who had begun to play the lady and lounge in the parlor—"Dear me! I've lost all my appetite, and really wish I could get it back again." "Well Sue," said her unfeeling brother, "I think if you'd look for it in the kitchen, helping mother, you'd soon find it again."

Provide for Your Family.

All sensible men give a great deal of thought to the future welfare and prospects of their families. To such men we would suggest that the Centennial Life Association of Burlington, Iowa, backed by five years of successful business, offers decidedly the best opportunity of providing for wife and children at the least cost. Applicants for Insurance, or good men desiring agencies in unoccupied territory will receive prompt attention by addressing C. J. Weatherby, Gen'l Ag't, or M. J. Calnan, Sup't Agencies, Burlington, Iowa.

"My wife won't even hear of my going to the theatre with another lady," said Johnson. Ragbag didn't seem to construe Johnson's remark aright, for he said: "Won't, eh? Don't be to sure of it. I thought my wife wouldn't but she did, and I had a fearful time about it."

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"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good.—*Salem Post.*

Gen. John A. Logan,

Hero of the late war and now United States Senator from Illinois, writes: "Some years ago I was troubled more or less with the rheumatism, and have within the last year or so suffered intensely with the same disease. I began to take 'Durang's Rheumatic Remedy,' and am thoroughly satisfied that I have been permanently cured by its use. I do not hesitate to recommend it to all sufferers."

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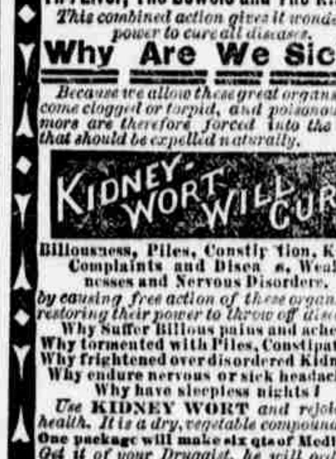

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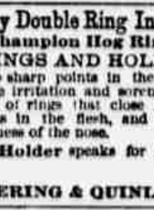

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